GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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WORKING CONDITIONS IN ASSAM FORESTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Assam has submitted any proposal for improving the working conditions in Assam forests;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the Government`s response thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)to(c) Yes, Sir. For the current financial year, Government of Assam has submitted a proposal for Rs. 600 lakhs under the Centrally Sponsored Integrated Forest Protection Scheme. So far, under the said scheme a sum of Rs. 9.766 crore has been released during the Xth Plan. Release of funds against the current year`s proposal will be considered only after the State Government substantially utilizes the central assistance of Rs. 150.27 lakhs released to the State in July, 2006 as IInd installment of Annual Work Programme 2005-06.